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For: A SPECTROSCOPY SYSTEM FOR THE DETECTION OF CHEMICALS

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## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT

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BE IT KNOWN THAT RODOLFO T. ARRIETA OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA and IRIS C. PAUSTIAN OF PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA, being citizens of the United States of America, have invented certain new and useful improvements of which the following is a specification.

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